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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HUEY-CHIANG LIOU,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY,* United States)
Attorney General; EMILIO GONZALEZ,)
Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration)
Services; SCOTT SCHOOLS, United States)
Attorney, California Northern District;)
ROSEMARY MELVILLE, San Francisco)
District Director, U.S. Citizenship and)
Immigration Services; ROBERT S.)
MUELLER, Director of Federal Bureau of)
Investigation,)
Defendants)

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 25(d)(1), Michael B. Mukasey is substituted for his predecessor, Alberto Gonzales, as the United States Attorney General.

CONSENT
No. C 07-5042 EDL

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: December 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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